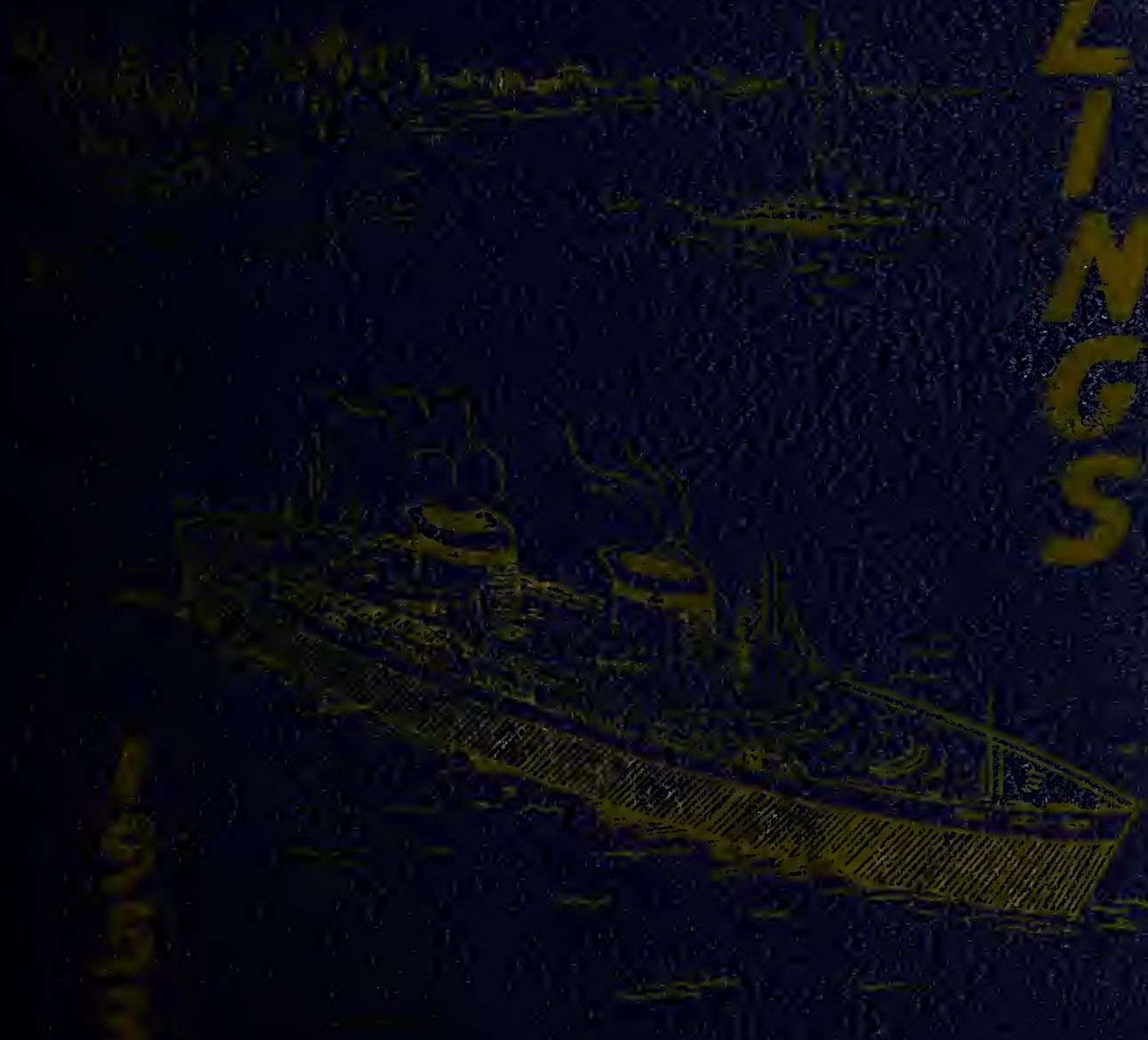



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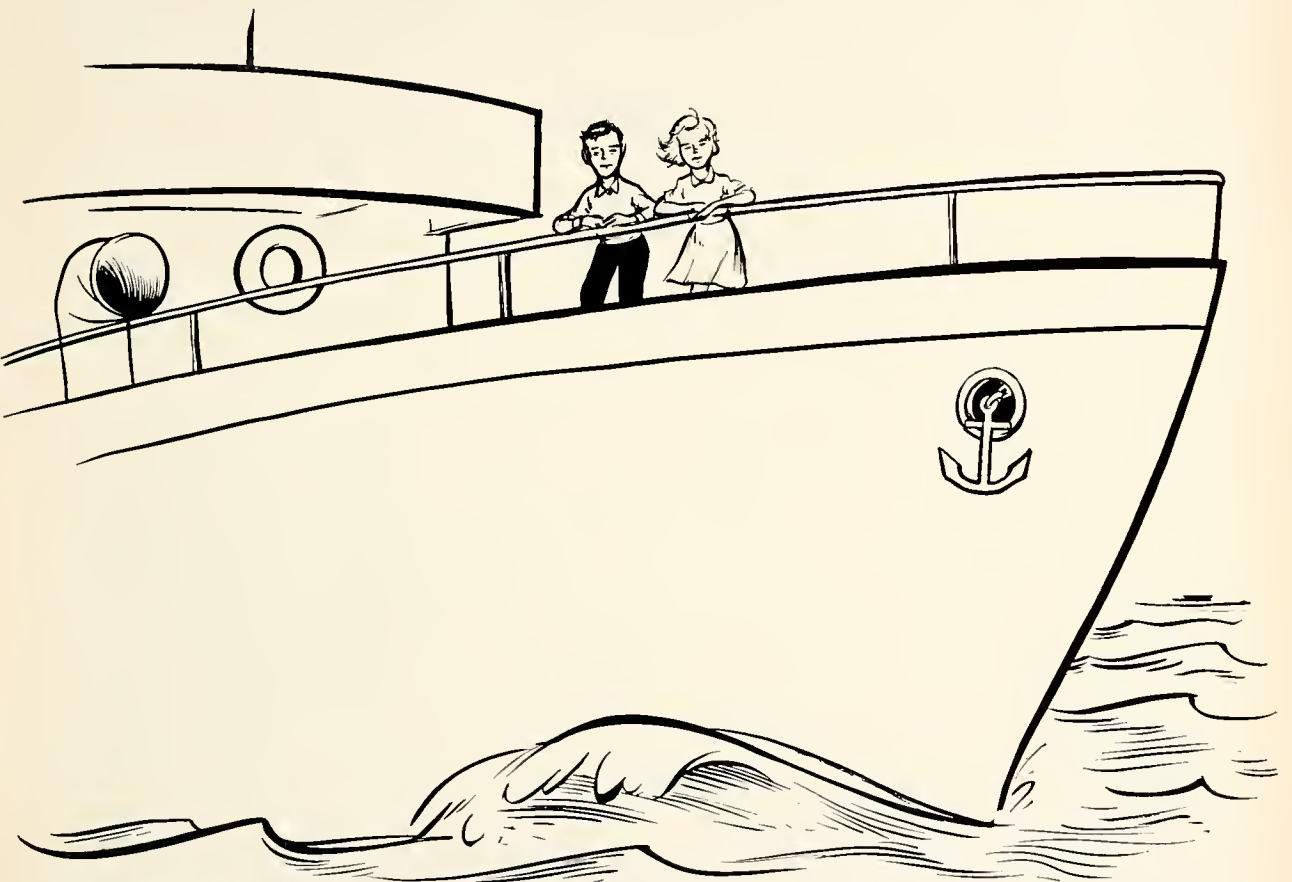
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a Friend  
Smith

"Japanese"  
"Miss Mather"



# **The RAVELINGS**







**1953**



*Pleasure Trip on the  
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Published by the Senior Class of 1953  
Chester Township High School  
North Manchester, Indiana



Come sail with us through  
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 from our happy years here. Join  
 us as we inspect  the ship  
 from the bridge  to the pass-  
 enger deck,  the sport deck  
 and the ship's ballroom  



### *The Brass*

Miss Layman, Advisor; Bob Schumaker, Associate Editor; Wendell Meyer, Editor; Marcus Frieden, Business Manager; Mr. Smith, Advisor.

# The CREW



It was hard work to launch the S. S. Ravelings but we, the crew, enjoyed every minute of it. Into the frame work of this sturdy ship has been recorded a reflection of you and your school. The long hours of hard work we spent, with their many headaches, searching for just the right picture and the best words were all done with the knowledge and hope that our efforts, though not perfect by any means, would be appreciated.

Enjoy this book, have your friends autograph it, and laugh twenty years from now at what we wore and sang and said — for that is the fun of looking back. May it help you also to recapture some of the dreams, the ideals you indulged in while here, and

may you realize which of those ideals were true, right, and worthwhile. This is your book — it is the dreams, thoughts, and memories which come to you each time you open it that will make this annual complete since we could only hope to give you in part a record of one of the most eventful years in your life.

Every member of the class of 1953 contributed his or her part to this launching of the S. S. Ravelings, from the time of the first picture and the first line of copy to the time that finis was written on the efforts. There was a job for all and all responded.

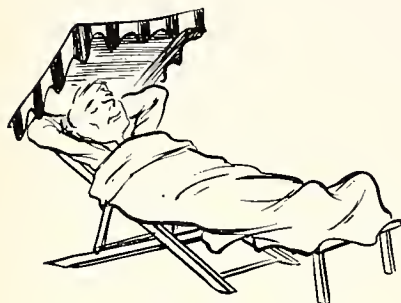
We've tried to make this, our annual, one of the best ever launched by the Panther Steamship Lines. We hope you will like it.

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## *Dedication*

We dedicate —

As the S. S. United States reflects the progress of our country in inter-ocean travel, so we hope our book reflects the progress of our homes, school, and community as they work together under freedom's flag. To this spirit of progress both locally and nationally, we dedicate the Ravelings for 1953.





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## ADVISORY BOARD

Mr. George Harshman, Mr. Clarence Schilling, Mr. Robert Beery. Chester Township is fortunate in having these fine men on its Advisory Board. The Seniors wish to thank them for all they have done to better our school.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. C. L. Vandegrift, B.S., Manchester College; M.S., Indiana University. Mr. Vandegrift has been our County Superintendent for the past 16 years. We appreciate his work and wish him continued success.

# *The Skippers*

## PRINCIPAL

Mr. Jason J. Smith  
"Pass to your classes"  
Under Mr. Smith's calm leadership our school activities function very smoothly. He has been at Chester for nine years and everyone feels that Chester has become a much better school because of the work that he has done.

## SCHOOL CLERK

Mrs. Maxine Yentes  
"What's your excuse?"  
Mrs. Yentes has been our school clerk for 10 years. The fine work that she has done in taking care of the school's business is appreciated by everyone.

## TRUSTEE

Mr. Karl Ulmer  
Mr. Ulmer has served Chester Township as trustee for the past seven years. We appreciate his support and wish him continued success.





# Glimpses into the State Rooms to meet the Captains.

MISS BERNICE BOWEN

*"Let's have your attention!"*

Music and Art  
Manchester College B. S.; Cin-  
cinnati Conservatory; Indiana  
Central College.



MR. WAYNE DILLING

*"This is a one-minute timed  
writing — go!"*

Commerce  
Manchester College A.B.; Indi-  
ana University.



MISS IDA ESHELMAN

*"Watch your English!"*

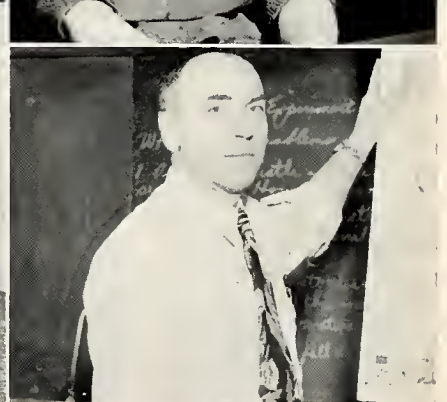
English and History  
Manchester College A.B.; Indi-  
ana University.



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High Basketball.  
Manchester College B.S.



MISS RUTH LAYMAN

*"Good Morning!"*

English and Library Science  
Manchester College B.S.; Indi-  
ana University.



MR. HAROLD LECKRONE

*"Key, look at your key!"*

Music and Instrumental  
Manchester College B.S.



MRS. LOIS LYTLE

*"I'll have to demerit you!"*

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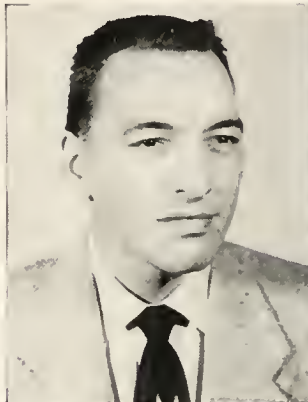


# Which We Spent on the Good Ship - The S.S. Ravelings.

MR. ROBERT MERTZ

*"Let's hold the noise down to a medium roar!"*

Mathematics and Science  
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MR. GALE METZGER

*"Now, my kids!"*

Driver Education, Social  
Studies, Latin  
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ana University



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Falls, Wisconsin, B.S.E.; Pur-  
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MR. JOHN I. SEARER

*"The last bell has rung!"*

History, Mathematics and  
English  
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en College, Indiana University



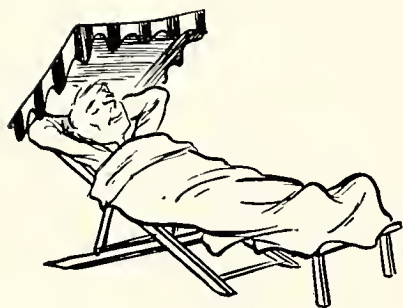
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# Deck "A" - The Seniors



## Senior Officers

George Zinsmeister,  
President

Dean Reber,  
Vice-President

Tom Coon, Secretary

Larry Bolinger, Treasurer

Bonnie Wiley, Reporter

## Senior History

In September, 1949, thirty-seven freshmen made their appearance in high school. The class had two parties, one being a skating party at Columbia City under the sponsorship of Mr. Dilling and Miss Bowen. The class elected as their leaders the following people: Bob Schumaker, President; Gerry Barker, Vice-President; Barbara Schroll, Reporter; Deloris Greer, Reporter; and Lois Hapner, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following year twenty-nine ambitious looking pupils entered Chester High. During that year the class enjoyed two parties. One was a weiner roast at the back of the school house. The sponsors for that year were Mrs. Lytle and Mr. Scribner. The class elected the following as their leaders: Barbara Schroll, President; Ronald Zimpelman, Vice-President; Wendell Meyer, Reporter; Janet Watson, Secretary; and Doris Bucher, Treasurer.

In 1951, twenty-nine juniors entered school looking forward to the many extra activities that take place during the junior year. During that year we eagerly took the

responsibilities of putting on a fish fry and selling at the ball games, under the sponsorship of Mr. Hults, Mr. Metzger, and Miss Layman. The class gave "Mother is a Freshman" with Miss Eshelman as director. The officers for that year were as follows: Larry Bolinger, President; Deloris Greer, Vice-President; Alice Brubaker, Secretary; George Zinsmeister, Treasurer; and Tom Coon, Reporter.

On September 2, 1952, twenty-eight mischievous scholars trudged wearily into Chester to make up the class of 1953. Through determination and hard work new records were established. Magazine sales exceeded all other records previously set. The play, "Our Miss Brooks," was given before a packed gymnasium and directed by Miss Eshelman. The class sponsored a fish fry which also made money for the trip. Under the supervision of Mr. Smith and Miss Layman, the Ravelings was produced. Symbolizing the end of our school career baccalaureate and commencement closed our senior year with many pleasant memories and experiences.



# Our Voyage Is Ended.



**Larry Baker**—"Worry kills people; I'm in the best of health."

**Gerry Barker**—"Laughter keeps people happy; I'm never sad."



**Gerald Benson**—"If I can't buy it, I'll invent it."

**Larry Bolinger**—"I'm on the verge of a great career; won't somebody push me off?"

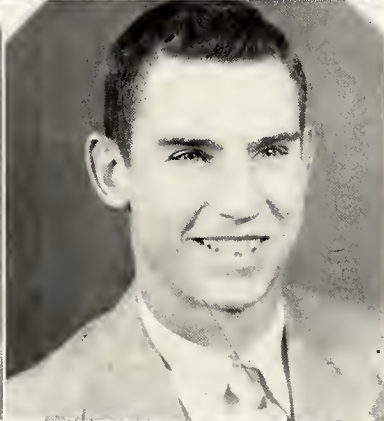
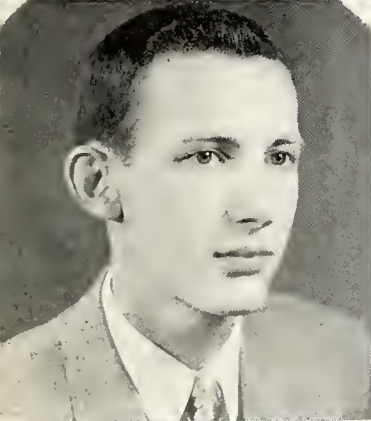


**Alice Mae Brubaker**—"A girl with a smile for everyone."

**James Clark**—"Quiet, until you know him."

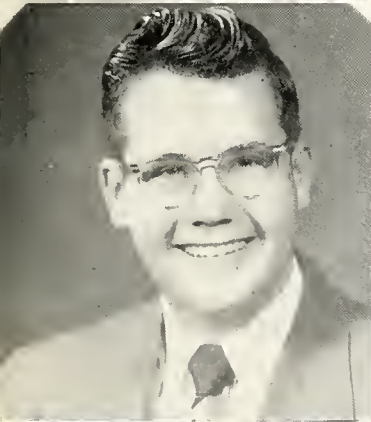


# *We've Safely Reached Port*



**Marcus Frieden**—"Why all the toil for the triumph of a diploma?"

**Ernest Cripe**—"Girls make a rich man poor; I'm broke all the time."



**Tom Coon**—"He's steadily climbing the ladder of success."

**Norma Frey**—"Better late than never, but I must have my morning's rest."



**Rosealene Farley**—"Quiet, charming, neat as a pin."

**Larry Frye**—"Quiet and unassuming but if absent, would be missed."

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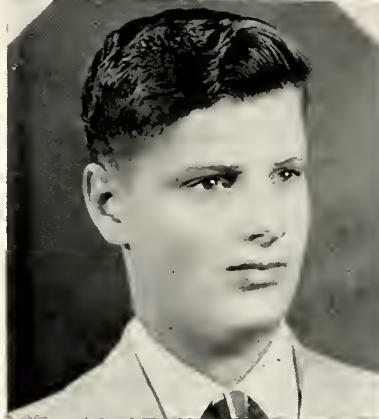


# Where the Skies and Seas were Blue.



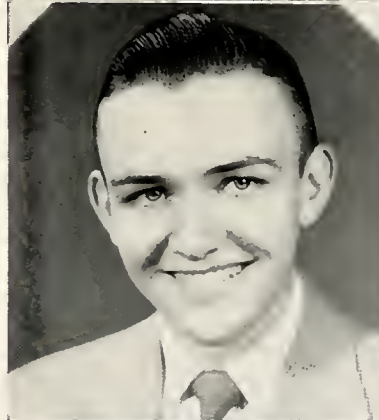
**Paul Graham**—"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."

**Lois Hapner** — "Happy-go-lucky and full of fun."



**Vendell Meyer** — "A fellow who is a success at anything he tries."

**Harry Morford** — "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."



**Boyce Parson** — "School is so dull, because I have other thoughts in mind."

**Dean Reber** — "Oh! for the chance to argue."



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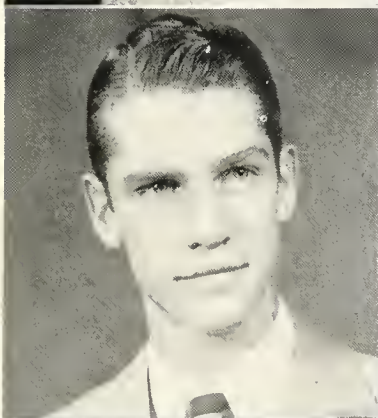
# *But now the Anchor is Lowered and the Sails are Down*



**Gail Ritenour** — "A likable personality; quiet until you know her."



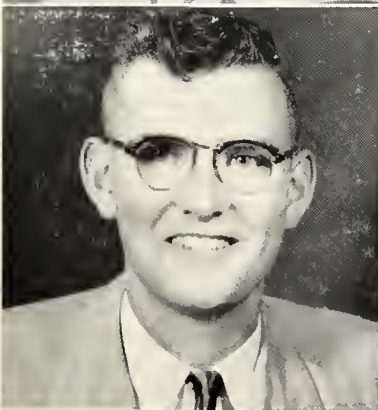
**Barbara Schroll** — "Where Marcus is, there I shall be also."



**Bob Schumaker** — "I like work; I can sit and look at it for hours."



**Charlotte Smith** — "She is gentle, she is shy; but there is mischief in her eye."



**Max Tyner** — "The secret of success is work, but who wants to know the secret?"



**Janet Watson** — "To be of service, rather than conspicuous."

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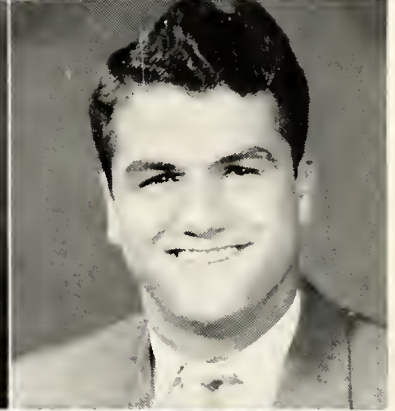


# Adventure Once More Beckons to Worlds Yet Unknown



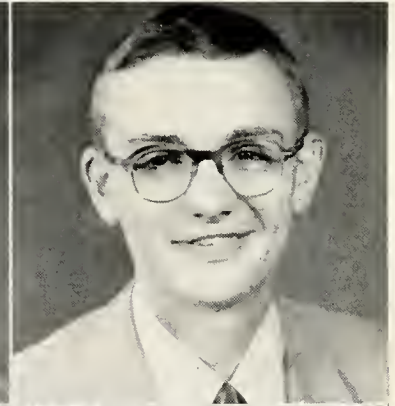
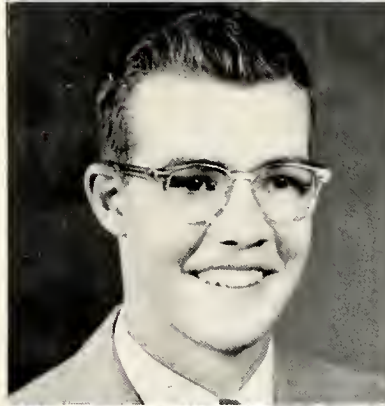
**Bonnie Wiley** — "A blush is beautiful but often inconvenient."

**LeRoy Young** — "They say he is bashful, but you never can tell."



**Ronnie Zimpelman** — "There is always a streak of mischief in every boy."

**George Zinsmeister** — "All great men are dead; I'm not feeling so well myself."



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**Larry Baker** — Hi-Y 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; Ravelings Staff 4; Basketball 1; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Volleyball 4; Poultry Judging 1.

**Gerry Barker** — Sunshine 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Gerald Benson** — Entered 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3; Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Larry Bolinger** — Entered 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Senior Boys' Quartette 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Student Manager 4; Solo-Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; (Program Chairman 4); F.F.A. 3, 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4.

**Alice Mae Brubaker** — Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Ravelings Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; (Assistant Editor).

**James Clark** — Livestock Judging 2; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Tom Coon** — Class Reporter 3; Class Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornet Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Boys' Quartette 4; Softball 2; Baseball 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Treasurer 3, Reporter 4); Ravelings Staff 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Ernest Cripe** — Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Rosealene Farley**—Entered 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Sunshine 3, 4; (Treasurer 4); Chester Chatter Staff 4; Ravelings Staff 4 "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Norma Jean Frey**—Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Ravelings Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Glee Club Reporter 4.

**Marcus Frieden** — 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4; (Business Manager); Chester Chatter Staff 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 3, Treasurer 4); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; (Treasurer 3, President 4); Track 1, 2; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Larry Frye** — F.F.A. 1 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Softball 2; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Paul Graham** — Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Math Contest 2; Dairy Judging 2, 3, 4; Track Student Manager 4; Basketball 1.

**Lois Hapner** — Sunshine 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 4); Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Ravelings Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Wendell Meyer** — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Captain 4); Softball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; (Co-Captain 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Vice-President 3, President 4); Hoosier Boys' State 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4 (Editor-in-chief); Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Algebra Contest 1; Math Contest 4; Boys' Sextette 3; Senior Boys' Quartette 4; Cornet Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo-Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging 1; Class Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Larry Morford** — Poultry Judging 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; Ravelings Staff 4; Senior Boys' Quartette 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Joyce Parson** — Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Dean Reber** — Entered 3; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; 4-H 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Hi-Y 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Track 3; Class Vice-President 4.

**Gail Ritenour** — Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4 (Editor-In-Chief); Sunshine 2, 3, 4; (Corresponding Secretary 4); "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Librarian 2, 3; 4-H 1.

**Barbara Schroll** — Band 2, 3; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1, 4; Vice-President 3; Class Reporter 1; Math Contest 1; Class President 2; Student Council 2 (Secretary-Treasurer); Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Ravelings Staff 4; Librarian 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4.

**Bob Schumaker**—Class President 1; Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 3, Vice-President 4); Hi-Y 2, 3; Baseball 4; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Ravelings



# Senior Directory

Staff 4 (Associate Editor); Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3.

**Charlotte Smith** — Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Solo-Ensemble Contest 2, 3; Spelling Contest 1; 4-H 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Max Tyner** — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; (Sentinel 4); Poultry Judging 2, 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

**Janet Watson** — Class Secretary 2; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 3, President 4); Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; (Reporter 3); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo-Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Ravelings Staff 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**Bonnie Wiley** — Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo-Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Ravelings Staff 4; "Mother Is a Freshman" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

**LeRoy Young** — Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Manager 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Ravelings Staff 4.

**Ronnie Zimpelman** — 4-H 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Ravelings Staff 4.

**George Zinsmeister** — Student Council 3, 4 (President); Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 4); Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Ravelings Staff 4.

## Last Will and Testament

We, the seniors of 1953, will to the juniors our ability to pay attention in government class.

We, the seniors of 1953, will to the sophomores our ability not to talk about other people.

We, the seniors of 1953, will to the freshmen our ability to get along together as a class.

We, the seniors of 1953, will to the faculty a brass band to celebrate the day of our departure.

I, Larry Baker, will my great ability to get along with the faculty to Don Brown. He might need it.

I, Gerry Barker, will my majorette suit to Janene Meyers, and my ability to go steady with one boy to Sue Leonhardt.

I, Gerald Benson, will my jalopy to anyone who can drive it.

I, Larry Bolinger, will my long nose to anyone who has a head big enough to hold it.

I, Alice Mae Brubaker, will my ability to get A's in deportment and my hope to graduate to my brother, David.

I, James Clark, will my ability to get B's in government to whoever thinks he can.

I, Tom Coon, of weak mind and sound body, will my ability to put up a good argument in civics class to Mr. Smith.

I, Ernest Cripe, will my good behavior to Clarence Houser to be used in the study hall.

I, Rosealene Farley, will my height to Diane Landis and my blonde hair to Phyllis

Burkhart.

I, Norma Jean Frey, will my red hair to Don Brown to go with his temper.

I, Marcus Frieden, will my ability to sleep to anyone who's tired.

I, Larry Frye, will my ability to get good grades in citizenship to Danny Hammond.

I, Paul Graham, will my ability to get good grades to that up-and-coming athlete, Tom Helvey.

I, Lois Hapner, will my ability to be majorette for five years to my sister, Barbara, and my red hair to Carol Marshall.

I, Wendell Meyer, will my position in the band and on the basketball team, to anyone who can handle both activities along with going steady and getting A's in class work at the same time.

I, Larry Morford, will my ability to keep out of trouble to my brother, Ted.

I, Joyce Parson, will my ability to stay thin to Alice Alexander and my seat in the assembly to anyone who can stand to sit in front of Tex.

I, Dean Reber, will my ability to go up town at noon to Don Brown.

I, Gail Ritenour, will my ability to type to Don Vance and my seat in the study hall to anyone who can keep Bill Leonhard company.

I, Barbara Schroll, will my ability to march to Gerry Coblentz and my seat in the study hall to anyone who can keep Sonny Houser company.

I, Bob Schumaker, will my big feet to Michael E. Leckrone.

I, Charlotte Smith, will my jet black hair to Barbara Farley and my ability not to get thrown out of typing class to John Morrissey.

I, Max Tyner, will my Ford to anybody who likes to fix flat tires.

I, Janet Watson, will my seat in band to anyone who can keep Pat Leckrone company.

I, Bonnie Wiley, will my ability to take teasing to Diane Landis and my ability to

play baritone sax to anyone who is bigger than it is.

I, LeRoy Young, will my ability to get good grades in government to anyone who can get better grades.

I, Ronnie Zimpelman, will my wavy hair to Marilyn Flora.

I, George Zinsmeister, will my ability to stay out of trouble to anybody who dislikes to visit the office.

## Senior Prophecy

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were taking their vacation on the S. S. Ravelings, an ocean liner. Whom should they find as the crew but the "CLASS OF '53!" He remembered them from his government class.

They were met by the chief steward who turned out to be Dean Reber. He showed them to their cabin. Just as they entered, they met Alice Mae Brubaker who had finished re-decorating the cabin, especially for them. Mr. Smith told his wife that Alice Mae must have received her training in Mrs. Lytle's home economics class on home decorating back at CHESTER.

While they were getting settled in their cabin, they thought they heard a noise on the outside. The cause of the noise was soon known. It seems as though Larry Bolinger and Paul Graham were fighting over the tasks of washing port holes and scrubbing the deck. Since Paul was still so small, he ended up scrubbing the deck.

They finished unpacking and went for a walk on deck. Mr. Smith suddenly felt a little sick, so he and Mrs. Smith went to the ship's doctor. The doctor was none other than Tom Coon assisted by Gail Ritenour, R.N.

When they again reached the deck, they sat down. Along came two girls talking about the first and second mates. It turned out to be Janet Watson and Barbara Schroll. The first mate was Wendell Meyer and the second mate was Marcus Frieden. It seems those four are still going together.

The former Gerry Barker and her famous husband strolled past followed by the former Joyce Parson and her husband.

Just then the chef, Larry Baker, announced dinner. Mr. Smith couldn't imagine where Larry had learned the art of cooking. Charlotte Smith was the dietitian for the ship. The waiters were Larry Frye and James "Beans" Clark.

After dinner a commotion was heard off to the right. The Smiths hurried over and to their dismay, saw Gerald Benson in the water. He was soon rescued by Ernest Cripe, the lifeguard. Gerald never could ride in anything but his Ford!

Mr. Smith suddenly decided he needed some candy, so leaving his wife standing alone, off he went. The candy girl turned out to be Lois Hapner. She got started on her illustrious career at the dime store back at North Manchester.

As they approached the deck, they met the captain and what a surprise to see Bob Schumaker. Of course Bob always liked authority and what was a better way to show it than being captain of a ship! He informed them that his private secretary was the former Norma Frey. Since her husband was in the army she took to the sea.

That evening they went to the theater. On the screen flashed a picture of Bonnie Wiley, Sweetheart of the Navy. Seems as though Herman was in the Navy! At the intermission, the singer, Larry Morford, appeared. He received most of his training at Chester by being in the boys' glee club and mixed chorus.

Just as they were leaving the theater, another voice greeted their ears. The athletic director LeRoy Young just kicked out the star of the Zollner Pistons, Max Tyner. It seems that he thought Max could not play basketball.

The boat pulled into a small port to pick up more passengers the next morning. As they watched, they saw George Zinsmeister, wealthy farmer, and his family get on board. George always said he learned a lot in that last period agriculture class at Chester.

That morning after breakfast, they sat on deck and along came that famous artist, Rosealene Farley. Mr. Smith remembered her as the art editor of the Chester Chatter.

Just as they were about to leave for their cabin, Ronnie Zimpelman came running past them. He was trying to get away from Captain Schumaker because he had been the chief instigator in Marilyn's being a stowaway on board. He was still trying to take her with him everywhere he went.

Mr. Smith told his wife that the "CLASS OF '53" hadn't changed a bit. They were still working together and having fun doing it.



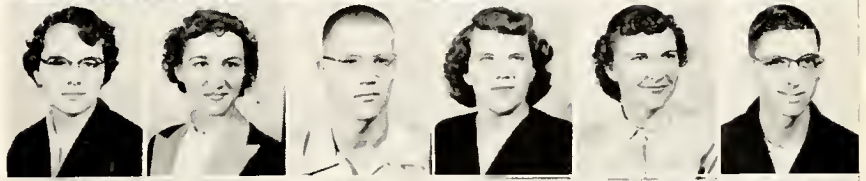
# Passengers of Deck "B" Juniors

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**Row 2** — Kay Bonam, Don Brown, Patty Burris, Galen Chamberlain, Gerry Coblentz, Dean Cox.



**Row 3** — Marilyn Flora, Max Frye, Anna Mae Helvey, Clarence Houser, Bob Keaffaber, Bob Kline.



**Row 4** — Ronnie Kreider, Diane Landis, Mike Leckrone, Carol Marshall, Bob Messer, Gerald Meyer.



**Row 5** — John Morrissey, Julia Pottenger, Jerry Purdy, Richard Purdy, Dewayne Ritenour, Dewart Ritenour.



**Row 6** — Franklin Rowe, Myrtle Rowe, Jay Schilling, Beverly Schroll, Dick Shanahan, Phil Snavelly.



**Row 7** — Don Vance, Patsy Walgamuth, Beulah Young.



## We Have One More Year At Sea



# Passengers of Deck "C" Sophomores

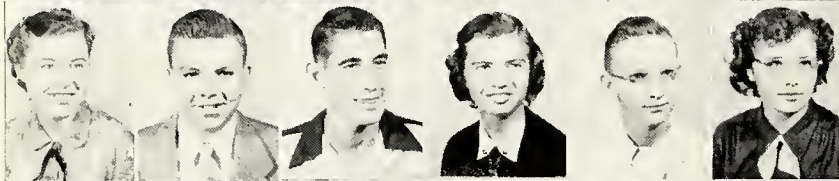


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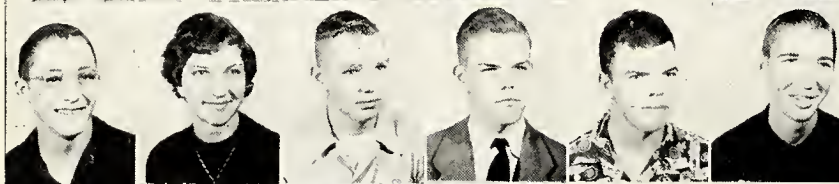
Maurice Frieden, Reporter; Catherine Gemmer, Secretary; Todd Hathaway, Treasurer; Darrel Graffis, Vice-President; Noel Yordy, President.



**Row 1** — Bob Barker, Anita Bollinger, Rose Ann Bucher, Phyllis Burkhardt, Chuck Carter, John Clark.



**Row 2** — Norma Coning, Keith Cook, Grover Davis, Barbara Elkins, Maurice Frieden, Catherine Gemmer.



**Row 3** — Darrel Graffis, Pat Grindle, Todd Hathaway, Gary Jackson, Leo Judy, Jim Kling.



**Row 4** — Shirley Krichbaum, Bill Leonhard, Sue Leonhardt, Marilyn Metzger, Max Metzger, Edythe Meyer.



**Row 5** — James Meyer, Charles Miller, Ted Morford, Carol Parson, Helen Penrod, Ann Reber.



**Row 6** — Lucy Robinson, Phyllis Rupley, Jack Sleighter, Arlyn Woodcox, Noel Yordy, Dick Zimpelman.



**Row 7** — Charles Zinsmeister.

*We're Getting Accustomed to the Ways of the Sea*

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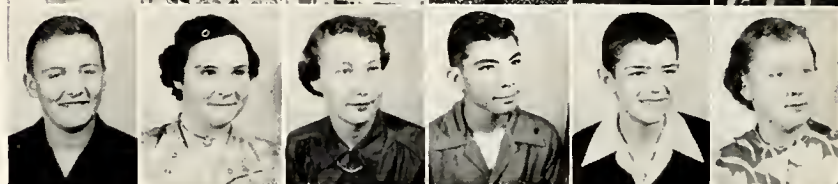
**Row 1** — Jack Baker, Norman Baker, Shelby Bechtold, Tom Bechtold, Dewayne Beery, Clarence Betten.



**Row 2** — Beverly Buckingham, Jerry Clark, Clifford Clouser, Max Cox, Jack Davis, Carolyn Frantz.



**Row 3** — Leo Frieden, Carol Grossnickle, Joyce Grossnickle, Harold Hamman, Bob Hapner, Sharon Hapner.



**Row 4** — Gene Heeter, Larry Jordan, Don Judy, Martha Kline, Pat Leckrone, Dorothy Lefforge.



**Row 5** — Bob Leiter, Jim Little, Barbara Meyer, Robin Miller, Ralph Penrod, Marilyn Pratt.



**Row 6** — R. J. Renicker, Sue Richards, Dick Runkel, Jane Schenkel, Tom Schumaker, Mary Ellen Snively.



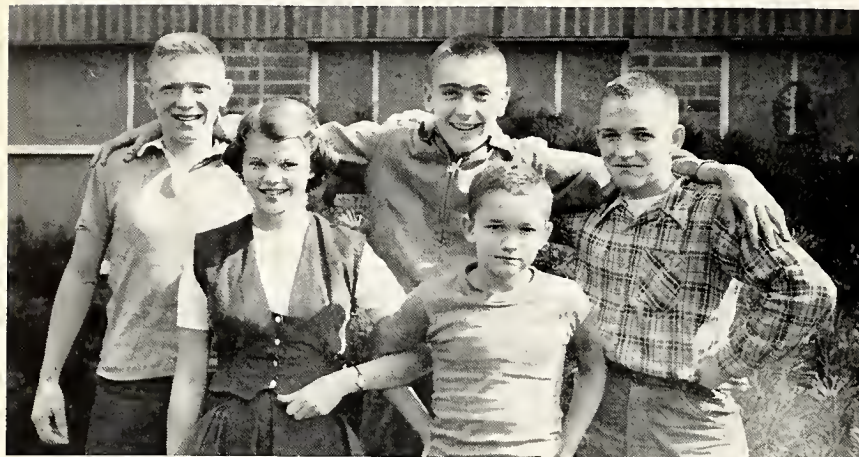
**Row 7** — Fannie Swihart, Miriam Swinger, Mary Lou Tyner, Kendal Walter, Betty Williams, Dora Young, Jerry Zimpelman.



*We're Just Beginning to Learn the Ropes*

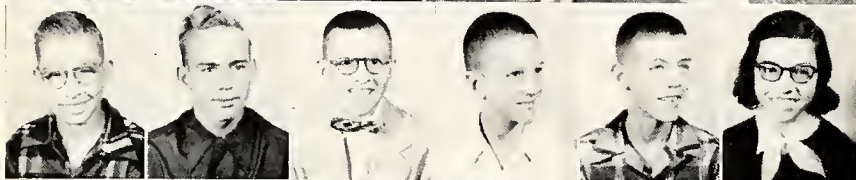


# *We Can't Tell Port from Starboard - Eighth Grade*



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**Row 3** — Gloria Hack, Danny Hammond, Tom Helvey, Bill Hippensteel, Rosalie Holloway, Lowell Hoover.



**Row 4** — Stanley Hoover, Gloria Houser, Judy Leonhard, Shirley Littlefield, Sandra Marshall, Mary Jane Merkle.



**Row 5**—Carolyn Metzger, Richard Miller, Janene Myers, Sharon Neher, Carol Parke, Jane Penwell.



**Row 6** — Kenneth Pratt, Julia Purdy, Rosalie Rinehart, Janie Robinson, Vernon Schroll, Jim Shanahan.



**Row 7** — Dean Spencer, Larry Stackhouse, Joe Walls, Ronald Wiley, Martha Woodcox, Nelson Zinsmeister.



# We're Just Getting Seasick - Seventh Grade

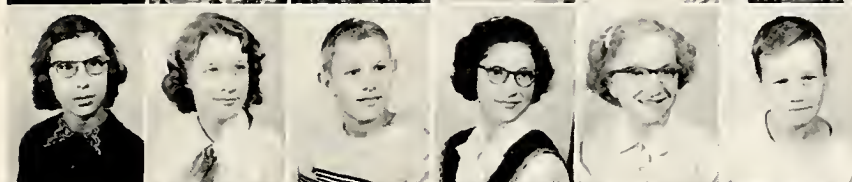


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Allen, Evelyn Betten, Mary Evelyn  
Blocher, Mary Bitzell, Karen  
Bowen.



Row 2—Geraldine Bradley, Laur-  
ale Brandenburg, David Brubaker,  
Glenna Brubaker, Janet Bucking-  
ham, Titus Chamberlain.



Row 3 — Linda Clark, James  
Clevenger, Dorcus Davis, Eugene  
Davis, Coil Garrett, Sue Graham.



Row 4 — Nancy Hauptert, Laymon  
Howard, Judy Jordan, Ann Keaf-  
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Row 5 — Ralph Krichbaum, Jo-  
Anne Landis, Don Lefforge, Bea-  
trice Little, Eldon Metzger, Marvin  
Metzger.



Row 6 — Rosemary Miller, Danny  
Nordman, Janice Pratt, David  
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Row 7 — Jessie Robinson, Ronald  
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SECOND ROW — Pearl Kline, Nancy McIntosh, Martha Merkle, Dean Metzger, Eugene Metzger, Wilmer Metzger, Richard Miller, Roger Miller, David Monroe, Janet Morford.

THIRD ROW — Sharon Myers, Beth Neher, Gary Nordman, John Paul, Richard Penwell, Todd Richards, Renee Rigdon, Gene Ruse, Sandra Shock, Larry Stout.

FOURTH ROW — Martha Swinger, Max Taylor, Julia Utter, Evelyn Walls, Kay Walter, Ruth Ann Warren, Devon Zimpelman.

FIFTH ROW — Mrs. Kreamer, Judy Baker, Ronnie Baker, Brunette Bazzoni, Leon Bazzoni, Bob Bechtold, Joyce Beery, Janet Bollinger, Anita Burkhardt, Charlotte Chamberlain.

SIXTH ROW — Ethel Cook, Carolyn Coon, Becky Damron, Carroll Domer, Karin Faudree, George Francis, Teena Glegold, Hilda Hauptert, Janet Mae Hartsough, Eddie Kline.

SEVENTH ROW — Kenneth Kline, Carol Sue Metzger, Becky Myers, Vicki Miller, Paul Niccum, Rex Niccum, Jimmy Poer, Janet Purdy, Deloris Sites, Morris Sites.

EIGHTH ROW — Esther Taylor, Evelyn Taylor, Ann Urschel, Jimmie Utter, Cathrine Walter, Carolyn Woodcox.

NINTH ROW — Mrs. Leffel, Stephen Amiss, Kay Bechtold, Karen Beery, Lois Beery, Christine Bollinger, Richard Bollinger, Gary Brindle, Nina Brubaker, Geneva Carter.

TENTH ROW — Nedra Coning, Everett Cook, J. R. Damron, Roger Douglas, Ulysses Francis, Duane Geiser, Faye Gibbs, Jimmy Grossnickle, Billy Harper, Sue Houser.

ELEVENTH ROW — Jimmy Marvel, Jay D. McIntosh, Mark Metzger, Laanne Michel, Carol Miller, Stephen Neher, Clark Niccum, Steven Reiff, Don Ruse, Sandra Schutz.

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SIXTH ROW — Danny Keaffaber, Tommy MacDonald, Becky Marvel, Patty Nordman, Cheryl Pfledderer, Linda Risner, Robert Robinson, Jesse Spencer, Sally Watson.



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SEVENTH ROW — Mrs. Bormuth, Freida Allen, Marvin Allen, Sallie Beaver, Thomas Beaver, Jerry Bechtold, Allen Bitzell, Gary Houser, Richard Little, Jean Littlefield.

EIGHTH ROW — Max Metzger, Betty Parke, Vernon Pratt, Gloria Reber, Jane Renz, John Renz, Donna Sleighter, Eugene Thomas, David Ulrey, Stephen Ulrey.

NINTH ROW — Douglas Vought, Ned Yordy.

TENTH ROW — Mrs. Evans, Janet Allen, Thomas Beard, Larry Bechtold, Terry Bechtold, Bonnie Hamman, Fay Houser, Carolyn Howard, Scott Knecht, Betty Little.

ELEVENTH ROW — Edith Metzger, Robert Parke, Rachel Penrod, Daniel Reber, Henry Reber, Linda Sands, Sally Sands, Paul Sleighter, Anna June Steele, Marilyn Steele.

TWELFTH ROW — Donald Vought, Paul Whitaker, Nancy Yordy.



# Servia

THIRTEENTH ROW — Mrs. Pruitt, Jackie Barnhouse, Stanley Beery, Morris Blocher, Steve Briner, Roy Davis, Bruce Flora, Carolyn Hippensteel, Robert Hippensteel, Mary Lee Hoover.

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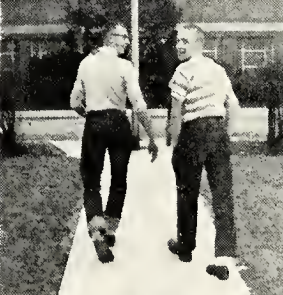
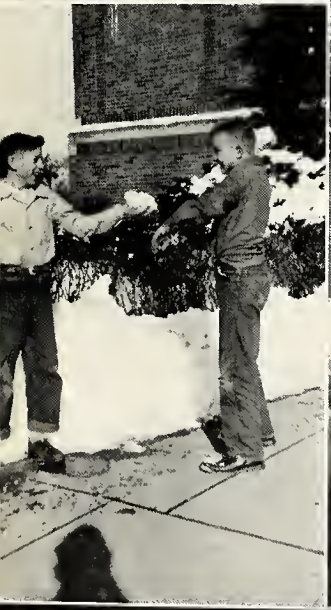
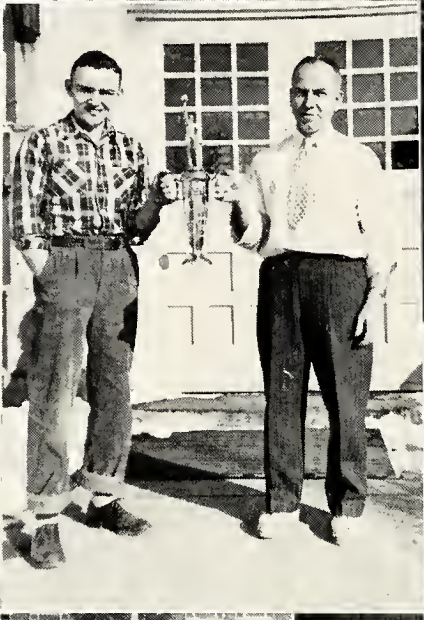
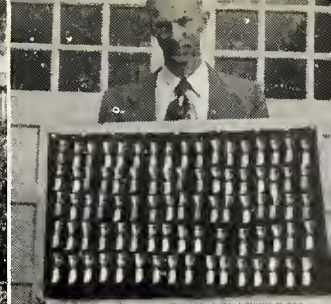
FIFTEENTH ROW — Marilyn Miller, Teddy Oldfather, Kathy Perry, Judy Royer, Patty Shanahan, Lois Ulrey, Todd Walters, Larry Yentes.

SIXTEENTH ROW — Mrs. Gaebler, Jeanine Beery, Clifford Betten, Kathleen Blocher, Kenneth Briner, Sandra Cox, Amanda Davis, Jimmy Davis, Lowell Davis, Dennis Frieden.

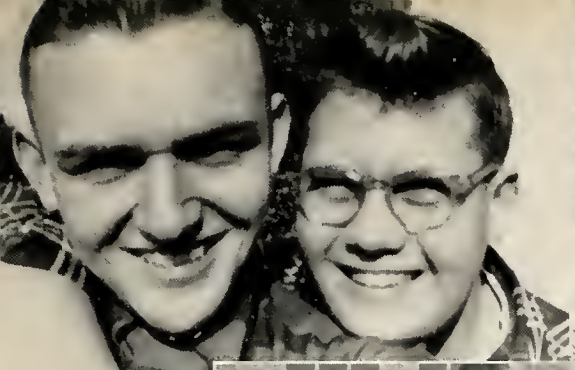
SEVENTEENTH ROW — Donald Hoover, Carol Johnson, Larry Kabat, Donna Kay Klutz, Frances Marshall, Mary Margaret Meyer, Philip Meyer, Max Parson, Norma Perry, Ann Ulrey, John Dean Walters.











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**Standing** — Jay Schilling, Ernest Cripe, Phil Snavelly, Mike Leckrone, Max Tyner, Jim Baker, Ronald Kreider, Don Brown, Wendell Meyer, Clarence Houser.  
**Kneeling** — Coach "Doe" Faudree.

## Basketball

The 1952-53 basketball season looked bright for the Chester Panthers even though they had lost five lettermen. Coach Gerold Faudree had quite a job on his hands for he had one of the smallest teams that Chester has ever put on the floor. Although the record wasn't as good as last year's, we won the County Tourney for the second year in a row. Coach Faudree's teams have always presented a threat to any foe.



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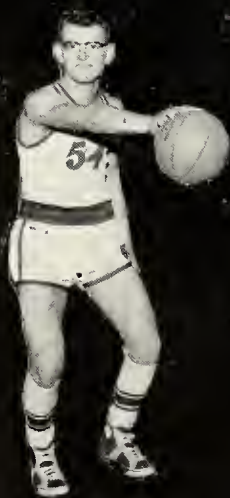
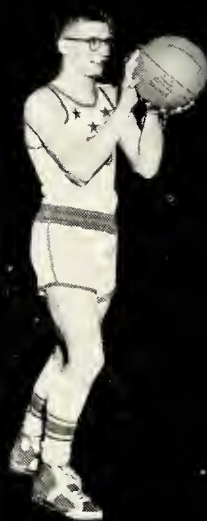
Student Managers  
Bob Messer, LeRoy Young, Larry Bolinger.



Cheer Leaders  
Phyllis Bechtold, Edythe Meyer, Myrtle Rowe



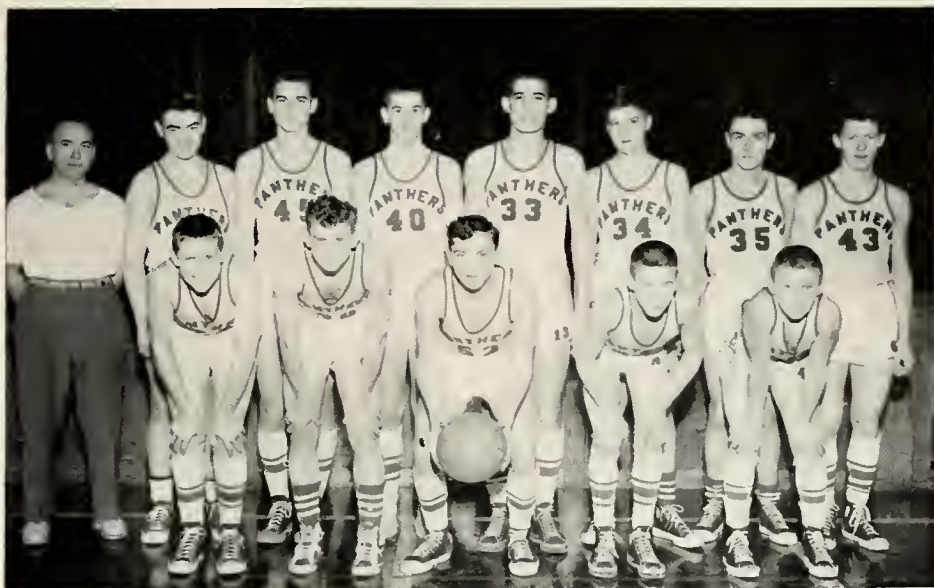




## Reserves

**First Row**— Tom Schumaker, Bob Kline, John Morrissey, Dewayne Beery, Noel Yordy.

**Back Row** — Coach Gerold Faudree, Jerry Zimpelman, John Clark, Joe Christman, Grover Davis, Gene Heeter, Jack Sleighter, Dick Shanahan.



## Freshman Squad

**First Row** — Jerry Zimpelman, Gene Heeter, Jack Davis, Larry Jordan, Clifford Clouser.

**Back Row** — Bob Leiter, Dewayne Beery, Tom Schumaker, Jim Little, Kendal Walter, Max Cox, Don Judy, Coach Paul Faudree.



## Junior High Squad

**First Row** — Nelson Zinsmeister, David Brubaker, Luther Allen, Mike Walters, Danny Hammond.

**Middle Row** — Laymon Howard, Tom Helvey, Jim Shanahan, Vernon Schroll, Ronald Schultz, Jerry Badskey.

**Back Row** — Jim Renz, Richard Miller, Ronald Wiley, Leland Beery, Kenneth Pratt, Gary Keafaber, Coach Paul Faudree.

### Individuals on Opposite Page

**First Row, top to bottom** — Clarence Houser, Ernest Cripe, Max Tyner.

**Second Row** — Phil Snavelly, Jim Baker.

**Third Row** — Jay Schilling, Wendell Meyer.

**Fourth Row** — Don Brown, Mike Leckrone, Ronnie Kreider.

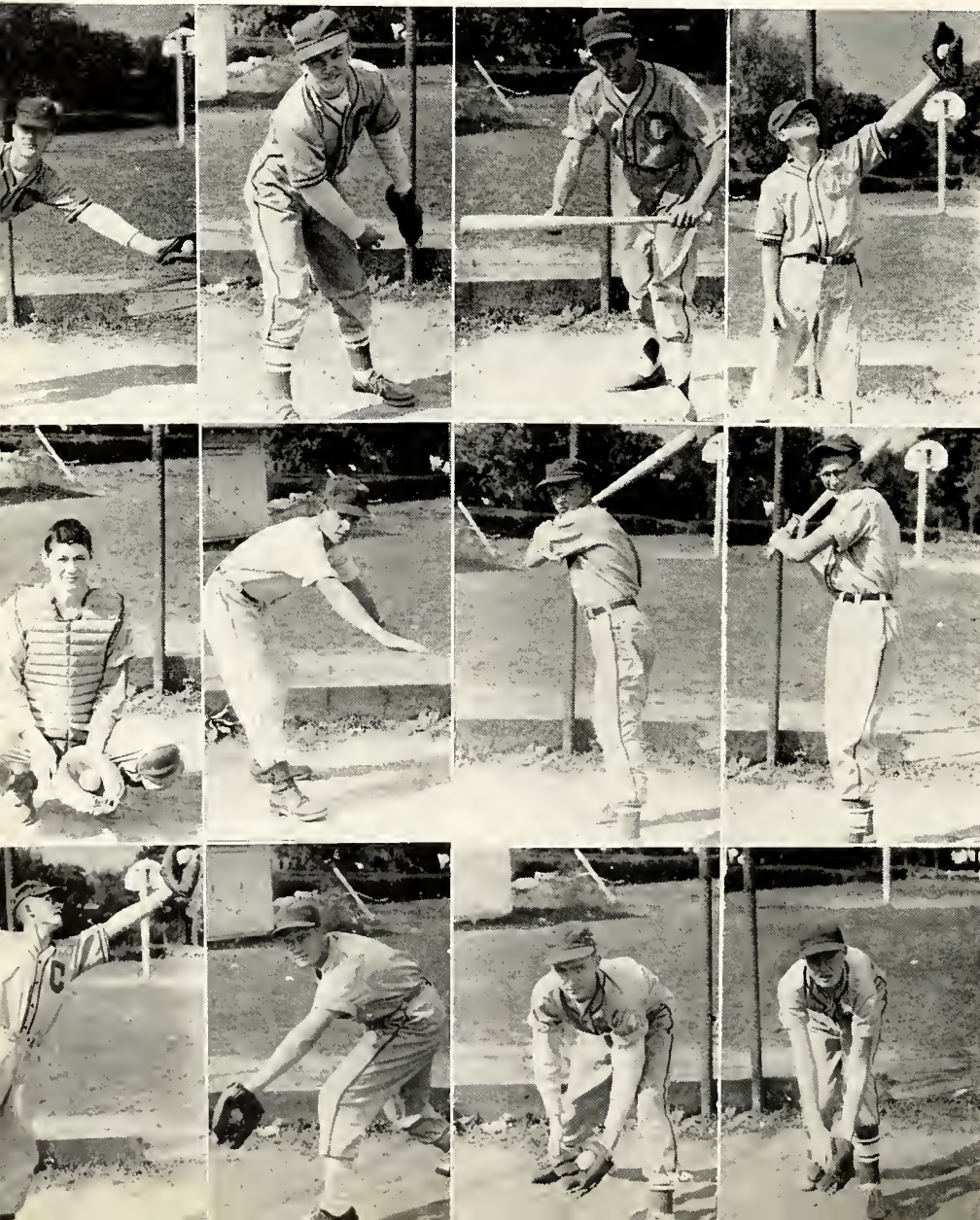


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**First Row** — Dewayne Beery, Carence Houser, Darrel Graffis, Jim Little.  
**Second Row** — Max Frye, Tom Schumaker, Jim Baker, Mike Leckrone, Wendell Meyer, Larry Jordan, Gene Heeter, John Morrissey.  
**Back Row** — Jerry Purdy, Jay Schilling, Don Brown, Tom Coon, Richard Purdy, Ernest Cripe, Larry Bolinger, Coach Paul Faudree.



## Baseball

This was Chester's second year of baseball. The boys came up with a better season than last year and with the help of Coach "Pete" Faudree, gained some valuable experience that will help in the future.

Individuals:

**Top Row**—Jim Baker, Wendell Meyer, Larry Bolinger, Larry Jordan.

**Middle Row** — Don Brown, Ernest Cripe, Clarence Houser, Mike Leckrone.

**Bottom Row** — Darrel Graffis, Tom Coon, Jay Schilling, Gene Heeter.

### RECORD

Chester	6	Sidney	9
Chester	1	Central	3
Chester	5	Pierceton	2
Chester	3	So. Whitley	13
Chester	3	Pierceton	6





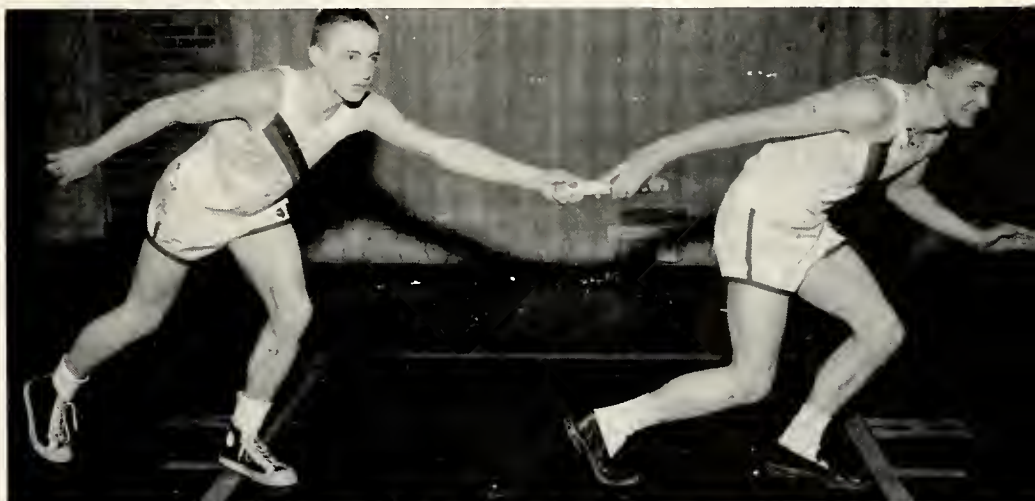
**Front**—Bob Messer, Todd Hathaway, Clifford Clouser, Jack Davis, Dewayne Beery, Max Cox, Bill Leonhard, Leo Judy.

**Back** — Mr. Paul Faudree, Clarence Houser, Larry Bolinger, Weldell Meyer, Don Brown, Mike Leckrone, Jim Baker, John Clark, Jerry Zimpelman, Gene Heeter, Joe Christman, Jim Little, Dick Shanahan, Gary Jackson.

## Track

**Top** — Clarence Houser, Don Brown.

**Bottom** — LeRoy Young, Mike Leckrone.



The 1953 Track season seems bright for the Chester Panthers. With such returning lettermen as Leckrone, Houser, Meyer, Brown, Clark, and Bolinger, prospects for a good season are many. We have one of the most evenly balanced track squads in many years, thus proving that Chester will give any school a fight to the finish.





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# Chester Chatter

Every other week from September to May the Chester Chatter Staff kept us supplied with the latest in school activities, news, and chit-chat. A good job was done under the capable leadership of Miss Layman, Mr. Dilling, and Chatter officers.

Catter officers: **Seated**—Charlotte Smith, Rosealene Farley, Gail Ritenour, Alice Brubaker, Joyce Parson. **Middle Row**—Bonnie Wiley, Lois Hapner, Gerry Barker, Norma Jean Frey, Patty Burris, Janet Watson. **Back Row**—Miss Layman, Marcus Frieden, Gerald Benson, Ronnie Zimpelman, Larry Baker, Bob Schumaker, Mr. Dilling.



Chatter Staff: **Seated**—Charlotte Smith, Rosealene Farley, Gail Ritenour, Alice Mae Brubaaker, Joyce Parson. **Middle Row**—Miriam Swinger, Miss Layman, Bonnie Wiley, Lois Hapner, Gerry Barker, Norma Frey, Janet Watson, Pat Burris, Sue Leonhardt, Patsy Walgamuth, Dorthy Lefforge, Janene Myers, Glenna Brubaker. **Back Row**—Tom Coon, George Zinsmeister, Marcus Frieden, Gerald Benson, Ronnie Zimpelman, Larry Baker, Bob Schumaker, Mr. Dilling, Maurice Frieden.

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## Senior Play

### "Our Miss Brooks"

SEATED ON FLOOR — George Zinsmeister, Paul Graham.

SEATED IN FOREGROUND — Gail Ritenour, Larry Bolinger, Barbara Schroll, Gerry Barker, Rosealene Farley, Bonnie Wiley.

BACKGROUND — Janet Watson, Lois Hapner, Marcus Frieden, Joyce Parson, Norma Frey, Wendell Meyer, Gerald Benson, Miss Eshelman, Tom Coon, Sue Leonhardt, Alice Mae Brubaker, Charlotte Smith.

Someone like Miss Brooks has a part in everyone's life. She is a most human and delightful English teacher, and whether she likes it or not, involved in almost anything that goes on at school. The students love her but take advantage of her. The parents and members of the community behave as though they owned her 24 hours per day. When she is asked to direct the school play, things start happening and don't quiet down until the final curtain.

## Junior Play

### "Beauty And The Beef"

Ginney hopes her past on a quiz program will be a closed book now that they have moved to a small town. She won't be a teacher's pet and get an A+ on every paper. Beef, a good football player, but dumb in classwork, decides to help her in history. Before it is over, they poison the entire football team and everything is a general mess.

FIRST ROW — Max Frye, Dewayne Ritenour, Dean Cox, Bob Messer, Jay Schilling.

SECOND ROW — Miss Eshelman, Beverly Schroll, Julia Pottenger, Patsy Walgamuth, Myrtle Rowe, Kay Bonam.

THIRD ROW — John Morrissey, Diane Landis, Alice Alexander, Marilyn Flora, Pat Burris, Phyllis Bechtold, Aileen Allen.

FOURTH ROW — Jerry Purdy, Dick Shanahan, Ronald Kreider, Joe Christman, Jim Baker, Don Brown, Mike Leckrone.





# Band



**Upper left, top** — Bonnie Wiley, Janene Myers, Charles Miller, Roger Tate.

**Bottom** — Gerry Coblentz, Gary Jackson, Janet Watson.

**Upper right** — Helen Penrod, Beverly Buckingham, Gary Keaffaber, Merrill Chamberlain.

**Middle left** — Pat Leckrone, David Reber, Carol Grossnickle, Donald Lefforge, James Meyer.

**Middle right, top** — Beverly Schroll, Alice Alexander, Betty Williams.

**Bottom** — Mary Jane Merkle, Joyce Grossnickle, Sandra Marshall.

**Center, top** — Ralph Penrod, Maurice Frieden, Bob Keaffaber, Leo Frieden.

**Bottom** — Max Cox, Karen Bowen.

**Lower left, top row** — Charlotte Smith, Shirley Littlefield, Richard Miller.

**Middle row** — Edythe Meyer, Sue Leonhardt, Jane Schenkel, Marilyn Pratt, Rosalie Rinehart.

**Bottom row** — Barbara Schroll, Rose Ann Bucher, Gloria Hack, Gloria Houser, Carol Marshall, Rosalie Holloway.

**Lower right, top row** — Mike Walters, Ann Reber, Sue Graham.

**Middle row** — Jerry Badskey, Jim Shanahan, Phyllis Bechtold, Jim Alexander.

**Bottom row** — Wendell Meyer, Tom Coon, Mike Leckrone, Larry Bolinger, Dean Cox.



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SECOND ROW — Charles Miller, Larry Baker, Larry Frye, Dick Bechtold, Jay Schilling, Clarence Houser, Galen Chamberlain, Mike Leckrone, Leroy Young, Marcus Frieden, James Meyer, Larry Bolinger.

THIRD ROW — Max Tyner, Dick Zimpelman, Paul Graham, Jim Baker, Don Brown, Ronnie Kreider, Jerry Purdy, Dick Shanahan, Bob Messer, Dean Reber, Larry Morford, Wendell Meyer, Gary Jackson.

FOURTH ROW — Bob Keaffaber, Darrel Graffis, Dewight Ritenour, Chuck Carter, Leo Judy, Gerald Benson, Don Vance, Phil Snively, Richard Purdy, John Morrissey, Charles Zinsmeister, Todd Hathaway, Dean Cox.

# Sunshine Club



FIRST ROW — Charlotte Smith, Rosealene Farley, Gail Ritenour, Lois Hapner, Julia Pottenger, Janet Watson.

SECOND ROW — Helen Penrod, Phyllis Rupley, Sue Leonhardt, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhart, Rose Ann Bucher, Kay Bonam, Lucy Robinson, Joyce Parson, Bonnie Wiley.

THIRD ROW — Aileene Allen, Beulah Young, Norma Frey, Patsy Walgamuth, Barbara Elkins, Shirley Krichbaum, Catherine Gemmer, Carol Parson, Norma Coning.

FOURTH ROW — Marilee Baker, Marilyn Metzger, Anita Bollinger, Pat Burris, Alice Alexander, Beverly Schroll, Anna Helvey, Ann Reber, Gerry Barker, Alice Brubaker.

FIFTH ROW — Miss Eshelman, Gerry Coblentz, Marilyn Flora, Myrtle Rowe, Phyllis Bechtold, Carol Marshall, Diane Landis, Barbara Schroll, Pat Grindlie, Miss Layman.

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FIRST ROW — Rosemary Miller, Sue Graham, Laurele Brandenburg, Janice Pratt, Rosalie Holloway, Janie Robinson, Marilyn Pratt, Martha Kline, Miriam Swinger.

SECOND ROW — Joanne Landis, Nancy Hupert, Ann Keaffaber, Mary Evelyn Blocher, Glenna Brubaker, Jessie Robinson, Evelyn Betten, Mary Jane Merkle, Rosalie Rinehart, Carol Parke, Mary Bitzel, Janene Myers.

THIRD ROW — Karen Bowen, Janet Buckingham, Linda Clark, Pat Flora, Jane Penwell, Martha Woodcox, Geraldine Bradley, Kay Richards, Judy Jordan, Roberta Akers.

FOURTH ROW — Judy Leonhard, Karen Bollinger, Sharon Neher, Carolyn Metzger, Sandra Marshall, Gloria Hack, Julia Purdy, Barbara Farley, Shirley Littlefield, Fannie Swihart.

FIFTH ROW — Mrs. Lytle, Gloria Houser, Beverly Buckingham, Betty Williams, Dorothy Lefforge, Joyce Grossnickle, Nancy Clevenger, Jane Schenkel, Shelby Bechtold, Mary Ellen Snively, Pat Leckrone, Sue Richards.

SIXTH ROW — Sharon Hapner, Mary Lou Tyner, Dean Spencer, Dora Young, Carol Grossnickle, Beatrice Little, Dorcus Davis, Barbara Meyer, Carolyn Frantz.



## Beginners' Band

FIRST ROW — Gary Nordman, Ronald Brandenburg, Marcea Brandenburg, Jane Hippensteel, Sharon Myers.

SECOND ROW — Becky Sue Myers, Jean Hippensteel, Janet Badskey, James Clevenger, Charlotte Chamberlain, Richard Penwell, Eugene Metzger.



## Freshman and Sophomore Girls Glee Club

FIRST ROW — Barbara Elkins, Carolyn Frantz, Carol Grossnickle, Dora Young, Sharon Hapner, Mary Lou Tyner, Catherine Gemmer, Helen Penrod.

SECOND ROW — Mary Ellen Snavelly, Joyce Grossnickle, Norma Coning, Miriam Swinger, Sue Richards, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhardt, Lucy Robinson.

THIRD ROW — Phyllis Rupley, Carol Parson, Marilyn Metzger, Shirley Krichbaum, Betty Williams, Pat Leckrone, Rose Ann Bucher, Jane Schenkel.

FOURTH ROW — Anita Bollinger, Beverly Buckingham, Ann Reber, Pat Grindle, Fannie Swihart, Dorothy Lefforge, Sue Leonhardt, Marilyn Pratt.

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## Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus

FIRST ROW — Mark Swinger, Marvin Metzger, Evelyn Blocher, Jessie Robinson, Carol Parke, Glenna Brubaker, Nancy Hauptert, Ann Keaffaber, Margaret Klutz, Joanne Landis, Titus Chamberlain, Danny Hammond, Miss Bowen.

SECOND ROW — Rosalie Rinehart, Mary Jane Merkle, Karen Bowen, Janene Myers, Sandra Marshall, Julia Purdy, Janet Buckingham, Sue Graham, Roberta Akers, Barbara Farley, Danny Nordman.

THIRD ROW — Beatrice Little, Judy Jordan, Martha Woodcox, Jane Penwell, Janice Pratt, Laurele Brandenburg, Sharon Neher, Judy Leonhard, Carolyn Metzger, Shirley Littlefield.

FOURTH ROW — Don Lefforge, Eugene Davis, Tom Helvey, Leland Beery, Jimmy Speicher, Dorcus Davis, Gloria Houser, Gloria Hack, Karen Bollinger.







## Boys Glee Club

LEFT TO RIGHT — Tom Coon, Don Vance, Galen Chamberlain, Dean Cox, Bob Keaf-faber, Dick Shanahan, Gary Jackson, Wendell Meyer, Richard Purdy, Maurice Frieden, Bill Leonhard, Ronnie Zimpelman, Larry Morford, Larry Bolinger, Jerry Purdy. SEATED — Miss Bowen.



## Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW — Charlotte Smith, Rosealene Farley, Bonnie Wiley, Gail Ritenour, Gerry Coblenz, Joyce Parson, Gerry Barker, Alice Alexander.

SECOND ROW — Miss Bowen, Barbara Schroll, Janet Watson, Alice Brubaker, Myrtle Rowe, Marilyn Flora, Anna Heley, Beverly Schroll.

THIRD ROW — Lois Hapner, Dean Cox, Don Vance, Wendell Meyer, Dick Shanahan, Jerry Purdy, Norma Frey.

FOURTH ROW — Larry Morford, Bob Keaf-faber, Richard Purdy, Ronnie Zimpelman, Tom Coon, Larry Bolinger.



## Junior - Senior Girls Glee Club

BOTTOM ROW — Bonnie Wiley, Kay Bonam, Patsy Walgamuth, Julia Pottenger, Pat Burris, Aileene Allen, Miss Bowen.

MIDDLE ROW — Marilyn Flora, Marilee Baker, Alice Brubaker, Norma Frey, Gail Ritenour, Carol Marshall, Joyce Parson.

TOP ROW — Myrtle Rowe, Alice Alexander, Beulah Young, Diane Landis, Phyllis Bechtold, Janet Watson.



## Girls' Sextette

These girls have been singing together for two years. They have made numerous public appearances and since none of them are seniors, they have many possibilities for the future. LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Coning, Beverly Schroll, Sue Leonhardt, Anita Bollinger, Rose Ann Bucher, Edythe Meyer. Accompanist: Miss Bernice Bowen.



## Boys' Quartette

This group of senior boys have just sung together one year. However, when asked to sing, they have given a good account of themselves, with the aid of Miss Bowen, their accompanist. LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Coon, Larry Bolinger, Larry Morford, Wendell Meyer.



## Cornet Trio

One of the better ensembles to come out of the instrumental department in recent years is the cornet trio. They have won a first division rating in the district and also the state solo-ensemble contest for the last two years. Also they won the Kiwanis Talent Contest this year. The trio is composed of Wendell Meyer, Mike Leckrone, and Tom Coon.







## F. F. A.

FIRST ROW—Jack Sleighter, Todd Hathaway, Noel Yordy, Ted Morford, Gary Jackson, Charles Miller, Max Metzger, Leo Frieden, Ralph Penrod, Robin Miller.

SECOND ROW—Leo Judy, Maurice Frieden, Bill Leonhard, Tom Schumaker, Max Tyner, Dewayne Beery, Harold Hamman, Larry Baker, Marcus Frieden.

THIRD ROW—Larry Bollinger, Max Cox, George Zinsmeister, Jay Schilling, Ernest Cripe, Bob Kline, Paul Graham, Bob Schumaker.

FOURTH ROW—Mr. Scribner, Charles Zinsmeister, Galen Chamberlain, Dick Shanahan, Larry Frye, Dean Cox, Bob Keaffaber, Larry Morford.



## Boys' 4-H

FIRST ROW—Larry Stout, Todd Richards, Max Taylor.

SECOND ROW—Joyce Grossnickle, Charlotte Smith, Ann Keaffaber, Anita Burkhart, Teena Giegold, Luther Allen, Bill Hippensteel, Roger Miller, David Reber, Titus Chamberlain, Dean Metzger.

THIRD ROW—Maurice Frieden, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhart, Shirley Littlefield, Roger Tate, Merrill Chamberlain, Ronald Wiley, Richard Miller.

FOURTH ROW—Mr. Scribner, Max Cox, Dewayne Beery, Harold Hamman, Barbara Schroll, Marcus Frieden, Dean Cox, Charles Miller, Leland Beery.

FIFTH ROW—Bill Leonhard, Ted Morford, Beverly Schroll, Jay Schilling, Don Vance, Vernon Schroll, Jim Shanahan, Carl Taylor, Jimmy Speicher.

SIXTH ROW—Wendell Meyer, Larry Morford, Dick Shanahan, Dean Reber, Larry Frye, Bob Keaffaber, Paul Graham.



## Girls' 4-H

FIRST ROW—Sharon Myers, Martha Swinger, Leon Bazzoni, Mike Walters, Jerry Badskey, Mark Swinger, Gary Nordman, Don Lefforge, Carol Domer, Kay Walter.

SECOND ROW—Karen Bowen, Nancy Haupt, Marcea Brandenburg, Martha Merkle, Janet Badskey, Janet Morford, Beth Neher, Mary Jane Merkle, Rosalie Rinehart, Carole Parke, Phyllis Burkhart, Janene Myers.

THIRD ROW—Lucy Robinson, Shirley Krichbaum, Edythe Meyer, Ann Keaffaber, Sue Graham, Barbara Miller, Sandra Marshall, Gloria Hack, Rose Ann Bucher, Anita Burkhart, Judy Jordan, Miriam Swinger.

FOURTH ROW—Mrs. Lytle, Judy Leonhard, Karen Bollinger, Sharon Neher, Carolyn Metzger, Nancy Clevenger, Julia Purdy, Shirley Littlefield, Gerry Barker, Bonnie Wiley, Pat Flora.

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SIXTH ROW—Marilyn Metzger, Helen Penrod, Catherine Gemmer, Norma Jean Frey, Pat Grindle, Barbara Meyer, Carol Grossnickle, Carolyn Frantz.



## Livestock Judging Team

These boys placed first in the County Livestock Judging Contest. LEFT TO RIGHT: Maurice Frieden, George Zinsmeister, Bob Schumaer, Charles Zinsmeister, Marcus Frieden, Mr. Scribner.



## Student Council

This group composed of the presidents of the classes, has sponsored some good study hall programs and films, along with their advisory duties. SEATED: Jim Baker, George Zinsmeister, Noel Yordy. STANDING: Judy Jordan, Jack Baker, Jim Shanahan, Mr. Smith (Advisor).



## Librarians

This group keeps our library in order and provides us with the books we need. SEATED: Barbara Schroll. STANDING: Dewayne Rite-nour, Alice Mae Brubaker, Gary Jackson, Carol Grossnickle, Anita Bollinger, Beverly Schroll, Anna Mae Helvey, Jerry Coblentz, Miss Ruth Layman.







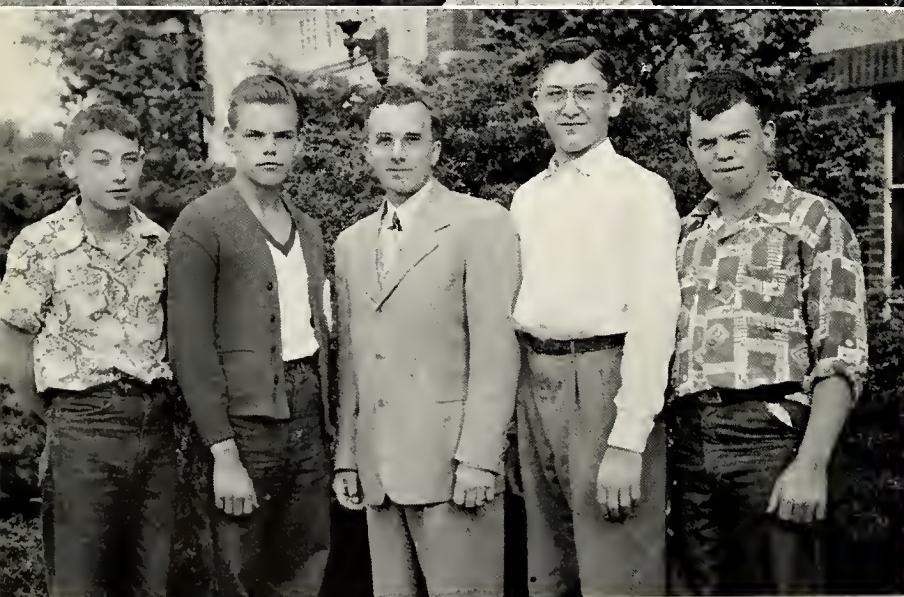
## *Dairy Judging Team*

The members of this team are:  
**Kneeling:** Dewayne Beery, Harold Hamman, Max Cox. **Standing:** Paul Graham, Jay Schilling, Tom Schumaker, Mr. Scribner.



## *Poultry Judging Team*

This group placed first in the County Poultry Judging Contet.  
**Kneeling:** Mr. Scribner. **Standing:** Bob Keaffaber, Max Tyner, Larry Frye, Dick Shanahan.



## *Crops Judging Team*

This team placed third in the County Crops Judging Contest.  
**Left to right:** Charles Miller, Gary Jackson, Mr. Scribner, Larry Morford, Leo Judy.



## Cooks

These ladies are the ones that we are all happy to see when we get hungry around noon. **Left to right:** Mrs. Beigh, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Coblentz, Mrs. Leonhard, Mrs. Judy.



## Janitor

The man that keeps our school house so spic and span is Mr. Glen Vance. We all appreciate his fine work.



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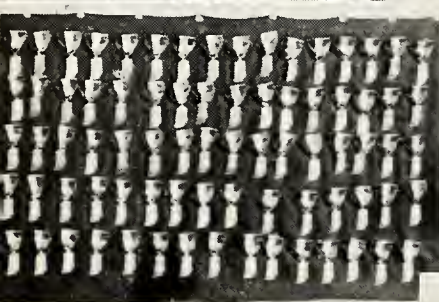
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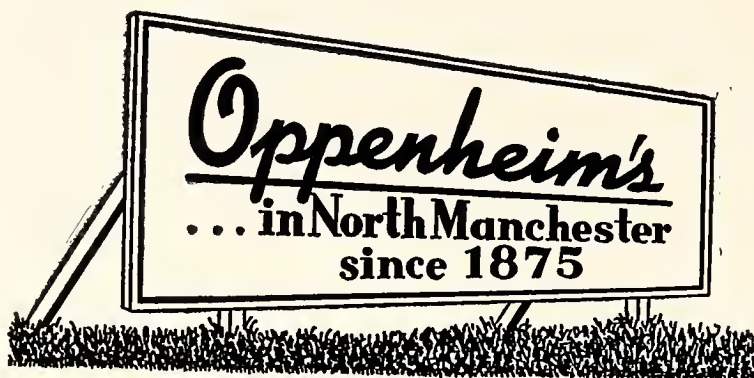
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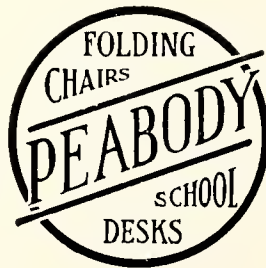
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